



National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pennsylvania Field Office

2301 North Cameron Street, Room G-19

Harrisburg, PA 17110-9405

Marc Tosiano, Director

USDA in cooperation with the PA Department of Agriculture - providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture

717-787-3904

Fax: 717-782-4011

nass-pa@nass.usda.gov

www.nass.usda.gov

Pennsylvania Broilers

Released: August 3, 2006

For the Week of July 23 - July 29, 2006

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 29, 2006, were 2,899,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 7 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,119,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,155,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,278,000, down slightly from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 23, 2006, will be 2,815,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,627,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,899	102	93	173,155	101	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,199	NA	98	1,564,907	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,119	98	100	213,278	100	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,407	NA	98	640,898	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Sep 23, 2006	2,815	NA	98	167,627	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 22, 2006, totaled 2,318,000 head with an average live weight of 5.29 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,768	31,865	*31,361	32,033	32,037	32,036
AR	29,739	29,397	29,697	30,275	*30,127	30,146
DE	3,957	3,765	3,887	3,969	3,824	3,825
FL	1,373	1,369	*1,344	1,344	1,364	1,344
GA	34,559	34,920	34,205	35,020	34,858	34,468
KY	6,831	*6,927	7,105	7,264	*7,175	7,337
LA	3,923	3,923	*3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954
MD	9,007	8,959	8,934	8,942	8,855	8,859
MS	17,732	17,038	*17,947	17,916	17,720	17,914
ND	18,436	17,973	*18,170	*18,729	18,416	18,434
OK	6,493	6,307	6,118	6,252	*6,494	6,434
PA	3,991	3,920	4,088	*4,085	*4,203	4,119
SC	5,124	5,454	5,161	5,455	5,385	5,259
TX	14,884	13,099	14,819	14,816	14,611	14,772
VA	6,354	6,084	6,318	6,382	*6,353	6,323
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,621	*17,321	17,604	17,528	18,280	18,054
19 State Total	210,792	*208,321	*210,712	*213,964	*213,656	213,278
Previous Year Total	212,546	209,473	212,303	214,405	215,913	214,171
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	99	100

*Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006	Jul 29 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,192	22,099	21,003	20,659	21,700	21,276
AR	23,547	24,123	22,993	24,378	22,883	23,210
DE	5,162	4,883	4,703	5,916	5,971	5,158
FL	1,535	1,641	1,546	1,487	1,390	1,388
GA	28,642	28,484	*28,875	28,322	*28,429	28,099
KY	5,400	6,203	5,986	5,836	*5,868	5,804
LA	4,024	3,830	*3,570	3,578	3,916	3,630
MD	6,022	6,098	6,795	5,977	5,699	6,283
MS	15,833	15,885	15,408	15,776	15,166	15,924
ND	15,234	15,302	14,735	*15,641	15,060	14,961
OK	5,080	4,943	5,176	4,527	5,481	5,049
PA	2,821	3,029	2,945	*2,958	*2,849	2,899
SC	4,364	4,870	5,067	4,130	4,754	4,217
TX	12,983	12,863	12,673	12,800	11,069	12,596
VA	5,194	5,248	5,485	5,503	5,198	5,669
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,311	16,047	16,575	16,578	*15,780	16,992
19 State Total	173,344	175,548	*173,535	*174,066	*171,213	173,155
Previous Year Total	178,879	178,732	176,964	175,429	172,892	175,277
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	98	99	99	99

*Revised.